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Memorial Day Program Announced For Monday Morning By Emil Kroeger

All Legionnaires of Ashland American Legion Post No. 14, are requested to assemble at the Legion hall on Winburn way at 8:45 a.m. for the Legion services which will be held at the Memorial Rock in Lithia Park at 9 a.m.

Emil Kroeger is general chairman of the program for the day. At 9:45 a.m. all patriotic units of the parade will form at the city hall, and parade formation will be lined out.

Promptly at 10:00 a.m. the parade will start, marching from the Plaza, up East Main street and on to the city cemetery, for the Memorial services.

The order of parade will be: colors and color guards, firing squad, Ashland Municipal band, Spanish American War veterans, American Legion and other war veterans of World War I and II, also all men in service uniforms are requested to fall in. Legion Auxiliary and other Auxiliary units, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls. Any other organizations or groups.

Program at the city cemetery will be under the direction of post commander John von Kuhlmann. It will be as follows:

America, Ashland Municipal band; invocation, Rev. O. W. Klingsheim; floral tributes, placed on Memorial Grave; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Ted McIlvanna; main address by Loren E. Messenger; firing squad, Taps; Choral, Bach, Ashland Municipal band; Star Spangled Banner by Ashland Municipal Band; Benediction by Rev. John Green.

All units will march back to Plaza and Legion hall where a Memorial day covered dish dinner will be held, at Legion Hall on Winburn Way. The Legion Auxiliary committee will furnish coffee, cream, rolls and butter.

All those attending are asked to bring any variety of covered dish, also silver and service for their families.

All patriotic organizations are invited to attend.

Saturday morning Legionnaires will decorate all veteran's graves.

10,000 Vehicles Use Highway 99 Each 24 Hours

Medford-Ashland Load
Revealed by Report

Traffic at the heaviest point between Medford and Ashland was 9243 vehicles according to a report released this week by W. C. Williams, assistant state highway engineer. This was at the south city limits of Medford.

Traffic at the north city limits of Ashland was 6,132, during the same period, Williams reported. The tests were made April 19 during a 24-hour period.

According to Williams the projected daily traffic for the year at the heaviest point on the highway between Medford and Ashland would then be estimated at 10,629 vehicles per day. The projected average is computed by applying a mathematical factor to the accompanying one-day count. It takes into consideration heavy week-end traffic and the heavier industrial and commuting traffic encountered on this sector of highway 99 during the fruit harvest.

At the other six check points along the 12 mile stretch, the number of vehicles counted decreased from 7,274 at a point 2.2 miles south of Medford to 5,886 seven tenths of a mile south of Phoenix.

A heavier volume of 6,171 vehicles was noted on the Wagner creek bridge at the north city limits of Talent and just south of that town the figure dropped again to 5,201, the lowest count listed.

Little Hope Seen

A meeting of the state highway commission this month held out no hope for relief to harried motorists who dodge one another on the two-lane stretch of road. No funds will be available for the section between Ashland and Medford for at least two more years the commission stated.

Work in Southern Oregon is slated to go toward improvement of other roads which are in more dire need of aid.

Check Lists Given To Check Checks

Check lists for checking bad checks were issued by the City of Ashland Police department to all Ashland merchants this week. The lists were made available through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, and were drawn up and distributed by the police department.

They contained information on how to spot check passers and methods of recourse in case bad checks were received.

Swimming School Registration Is Now Under Way

Registration for the Annual Red Cross Swimming Campaign began this week in the schools of Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix, according to Owen Gragg, manager of Twin Plunges, who is in charge of the campaign.

The instruction, which is under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross, will be held the last two weeks in June.

Frank O'Neill, Ashland high school coach, may be the senior instructor this year, Gragg said.

Mrs. Ray Lininger, who has assisted with the registration and enrollment in previous years, will again help with class activities. This is the fifth year the program has been held for the three communities.

Classes would be held for persons six to sixty.

Camp White to Hold Memorial Services

Mr. Kelly, Camp White Special Service Officer, announced in an interview, Tuesday, that Memorial Services will be held at the Domiciliary Center, Monday, May 30th from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

A flag Pole ceremony and military drills will be part of the outdoor ceremony with another program scheduled to follow in the auditorium.

In a telephone call to Lottie Ransdell, local Camp White Chair man, he made a special request to have photographers present. Mildred Ager and Bonnie Conrad of Memory Lane Studio have graciously offered to be on hand to take pictures of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Ransdell requests that as many organizations, as possible arrange to attend in a body. Arrangements will be made to center the local groups in photographs for local use.

Miller May Be Legion's Leader

Ken Miller, 758 B street, is the candidate for the office of Commander of Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion. Election of officers will be held June 14. Retiring commander is John von Kuhlmann.

Other nominees for office include first vice commander, Carl Jennings; Dick Berninghausen, second vice commander; Dick Berninghausen and Erwin Nelson; chaplain, Phil Amer; Mr. Worthylake; adjutant, W. B. McCullough; finance, Alan Harris; Sergeant at arms, Roy Hartley; John Freeman; Service officer, Guy Applewhite; and executive committeeman, Col. Harold Jordan.

SOC Alumni Reunion To Be Held June 5th

Oscar Silver, Jr., president of the Southern Oregon college Alumni association, has announced that the association will hold its annual reunion this year on Commencement Day, Sunday, June 5, at Southern Oregon college. Old timers among the alumni will have a special get-together at 4:30 p.m. and this will be followed by the regular alumni banquet at 5:00 p.m. in Susanne Homes hall. This year's reunion will pay special tribute to the class of 1899, whose 50th anniversary it will be.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



The greatest tribute we can pay those Americans who have died for our country's freedom is to approach the future with courage, confidence and determination to keep alive our individual freedom, drawing hope and inspiration from their example.

Tennis Tourney To Begin June 5

Play in the Annual City-Wide Tennis Tournament this year will start on Sunday, June 5th. All entries for the tournament must be in at the Ashland YMCA not later than Wednesday, June 1st.

New city champions in the Women's Singles and Men's Singles will be crowned this year. Tod Tibbutt who took first place in the men's single for the past two years will not be in the tournament this year. Tod has left the city.

Dorothy Morris, who has taken first place in the women's singles for the past two years will also be out of the Tournament competition this year. She is serving on the Tournament Committee and will help set things up but will not enter the tournament.

In this issue of the News Review is an entry blank which can be filled out, clipped, and mailed to the Ashland YMCA.

City-wide tennis tournament committee includes: Dr. W. E. Bracker, Richard C. Joy, Dorothy Morris, Ruth Seitz, Venita Robertson, Don Kerr, Bruce Smith, Dale King, Bill Miles, and R. N. Fletcher.

Local Student Will Get Digest Award

Delores Momany, valedictorian of the graduating class at Ashland High school, has been given the annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Roland L. Parks, principal.

Miss Momany will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The award to Miss Momany, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Momany of Talent, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Parks and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Momany to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wines and son, Ashland street, were visiting in Redding, California, over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Busch and two sons left this week for LaGrande, Oregon, to visit her parents.

Mayor Tom Williams Buys First Poppy



Christina von Kuhlmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John von Kuhlmann, sold Mayor Tom Williams the first "buddy poppy" to open the poppy sale campaign for the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Christina's father is commander of Post No. 14, American Legion. (photo by Memory Lane Studio)

Roark's Badge Keeps Head on Shoulders

Jim Roark's headache is gone and so are the two guys that brought it about.

Roark, new merchant patrolman, was checking the alley behind the A. & B. Sport Shop at 2 a. m. Monday, when he saw two suspicious characters on the platform at the rear door of the shop.

"Come off of there," roared Jim, "and take your hands out of your pockets."

"With pleasure," said one of the characters and he took his hands out of his pockets. In his right hand he held a forty-five and he blasted at Roark. The bullet hit the badge on Roark's cap and knocked the cap and Jim spinning.

The two shady characters off down the alley and by the time Jim quit spinning, got his own gun out and into action they were gone.

Jim had a whale of a headache the next morning. It's gone now, and so are the characters.

Shopping Center Promotion Is Being Planned

Promotion of Ashland as a shopping center for Southern Oregon and Northern California was planned at a meeting of Ashland merchants Wednesday morning at Glenn's Den.

Retaining of the National Trades Day association and utilization of their "appreciation day" was accepted by the merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the meeting.

L. Poole, representative of the National Trades Day association presented their promotion plan which provides a trade stimulus. The plan will go into effect during the first week in July. It provides for cash prizes for Ashland shoppers each week.

Merchants present at the meeting included A. W. Woodward, Bert Terry, Abe Neslin, M. Pernal, Winston Marks, Jim Busch, Jerry Covell, Bob Hardy, Walt Hamby, Walt Michael, Keley Smith, Jake Weitzel, Dick Herndobler, Jim Glenn, Bert Miller and Gene Leidigh.

Bill McGee represented the Chamber of Commerce.

Michael Shea Has Eighth Birthday

On Tuesday afternoon May 24, Michael Shea of 63 1/2 N. Main St. entertained a number of his small friends. The occasion being his eighth birthday.

The crowd met at his home, then went to Lithia Park, where games were played and refreshments were served.

Michael was the recipient of a number of nice gifts.

Those present were John Sorensen, Terry and Johnny Davis, Keith and Kent Randahl, Robert Sullivan, Duane and Deanna Cullop, Richard and David Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Cliff Wilson, Larry Linville, Mrs. G. A. Sullivan and Michael Shea.

STEAKHOUSE GETS A COMPLETE FACELIFTING

Redecoration of The Steak House was completed Thursday with C.E. Taylor doing the decorating and painting. Walls of two different shades were used, one wall being a straw color and the other a delphi blue. Ceiling and trim are lavender gray and smoky rose respectively.

The exterior of the restaurant has been painted a straw color.

Ashland Elks To Attend Convention

Many Ashland Elks, headed by Exalted Ruler "Buzz" Hamby, will be in Klamath Falls, June 2, 3, and 4, for the annual state convention of the Oregon Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Ashland lodge is sponsoring the Ashland American Legion Post No. 14 Kiltie band in the big parade which will be held during the convention.

Most of the local officers of the lodge and several members are expected to drive back and forth during the sessions.

Lumber Mill Corp. May Be Offered Golf Course Land

Fred Homes Investigating
Right of Way Problems

Plans to see if land from the Ashland city golf course could be used by Lumber Mills corporation were made Thursday morning at a special 7:00 a.m. meeting of the city council which is seeking additional land in order that the mill can rebuild on a larger site.

Fred Homes was appointed by Mayor Tom Williams to investigate immediately, railway crossings and right of way problems from the present location of the Lumber Mills corporation to the golf course land.

John Cotton, manager of the Lumber Hills corporation, Wednesday had stated that unless more land were made available he would have to abandon plans to rebuild the mill which was burned out a month ago.

Cotton had asked the council for a 200 foot strip of "no man's land" which now separates his property from Fir Millings and Planing mill. This land is kept between the mills, Elmer Biegel city superintendent said, because of fire hazards, and removal of it would result in higher fire insurance rates. Officers of Fir Milling and Planing Co. have indicated that they would be willing to give up 100 feet of the "no man's land" area in order to assist Cotton, and the realty committee of the common council, Harold Merrill, Phil Stansbury, and Dick Neill reported that they felt that the 100 feet could and should be made available.

The realty committee has met several times in the past week and a report was presented by Merrill at the Thursday morning session. The report stated:

"That since the Fir Milling and Planing Company has volunteered to move their line back 100 feet to assist Lumber Mills Corp. 100 feet of the so called 'no mans land' be granted to Lumber Mills Corp.

"It is the opinion of the realty committee that the no man's land was created to facilitate operation under the existing leases to both parties. Thus it is our opinion that the city would be subject to criticism if the no man's land were leased prior to expiration of outstanding leases, which have about one and one-half years to run, without consent of adjacent leasees.

"The city has offered its assistance in draining any of the land which is not now usable for storing of logs or lumber.

"It is our recommendation that Mr. Cotton be given a twenty year lease for the rental of fifty dollars a year."

Cotton has stated that the 100 foot strip which is being offered is not enough and that he needs more ground. Concerning the utilization of golf course land he said he had not considered it because of the right of way problem but that he hoped something could be worked out between the mills.

At present the Lumber Mills corporation occupies 18 acres of the industrial area (the old airport site), Fir Milling and Planing 17 1/2 acres, and Mistletoe mill has 15 1/2 acres. The 200 foot strip which separates the three mills takes up 10 acres of land.

Possibility of draining some swamp land in the Lumber Mills section has been considered and city equipment will be used for this purpose if it is found feasible.

Most of the crew of the Lumber Mills Corp. were laid off Wednesday for an indefinite period of time and Thursday morning Cotton stated that he had sold his decked logs.

Poppy Day Sale Plans Completed

Mrs. Cella Berninghausen and committee, have completed Poppy day sale plans, for May 27 and 28. Poppies made of crepe paper "the official Legion and Auxiliary Flower" will be sold both days on Ashland streets by volunteer workers. A Memorial Day window arranged by Mrs. Ruth Cushing and Mrs. Harriet Hastings is in Penney's store, the local sales headquarters. The funds are for disabled veterans of both World War and locally for Child Welfare work of veteran's children.